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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: LONERGAN ET AL. SERIAL NO.: 09/955,832 FILED: SEPTEMBER 19, 2001 FOR: FROZEN DOUGH HAVING DECREASED PROOF TIME	EXAMINER: R. MADSEN ART UNIT: 1761 DOCKET NO.: PIL0064/US
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir or Madam:

This communication is responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed on March 15, 2004, in regards to the above-cited patent application.

The three-month shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire on June 15, 2004. It is respectfully submitted that this Response is timely filed within the shortened statutory period. However, if any extension period is required in order for this paper to be timely filed, then Applicants hereby request an extension for such additional time period and authorize the appropriate fees therefore to be charged to the Kagan Binder Deposit Account No. 50-1775 and notify us of the same.

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